

In the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph at **page 19, lines 3 to 18**, as follows:

In relation to a blade cutting stone or concrete, a blade, preventing wearing of a core while preventing the core from wobbling, cuttable at a stable speed is provided. In a blade formed by providing slots ~~[[+7+]]~~ on the outer peripheral edge of a circular core ~~[[+2+]]~~ and fixing a superabrasive layer to a portion of the outer peripheral surface of the core located between the ~~[[slots-(7),]]~~ slots, the superabrasive layer consists of a first superabrasive layer ~~[[+3+]]~~ having an extension formed by partially extending the superabrasive layer toward the inner periphery of the core ~~[[+2+]]~~ and a second superabrasive ~~[[layer-(4)-]]~~ layer. A reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[[+5+]]~~ extending from the outer periphery toward the inner periphery of the core ~~[[+2+]]~~ is formed on the inner peripheral side of the second superabrasive layer ~~[[+4+]]~~ while the reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[[+5+]]~~ is located closer to the outer periphery than a radial central portion of the core, and an outer peripheral end ~~[[+5a+]]~~ of the reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[[+5+]]~~ is located closer to the outer periphery than an inner peripheral end of the extension ~~[[+3a+]]~~ of the first superabrasive layer. The second superabrasive layer ~~[[+4+]]~~ can also be provided with an extension having a relatively short radial length with respect to the extension of the first superabrasive ~~[[layer-(3)-]]~~ layer.